

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

- (A) identifying multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;
 - (B) identifying one or more slide components as single or multiple segments and information about the segment from each said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;
 - (C) forming an audio/video slide comprising one or more slide components from each of said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;
 - (D) providing a textual description of the slide components as an external file such that the components are described sequentially;
- wherein the textual description of the slide components includes a description about a bidirectional link between the multiple original audio/video programs and the slide components.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

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Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

~~wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video programs, and the segment is a separate file, and a set of files~~
is described sequentially.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

~~wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video programs,~~ a set of segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein the textual description about the bidirectional link between the original programs and the slide components is a description about an identifier of the original programs to which the slide components belong.

Claim 15 (Cancelled).

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Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video programs relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video programs to playback of the audio/video slide.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing about the corresponding original audio/video programs by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,

wherein corresponding original audio/video programs is played by using description data of the audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

(A) identifying multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;

(B) identifying one or more slide components as single or multiple segments and information about the segment from each said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;

(C) forming an audio/video slide comprising one or more slide components from each of said multiple compressed or uncompressed original audio/video programs;

(D) providing a textual description of the slide components as an external file such that the components are described sequentially, ~~the description of the slide components including a link description of the temporal relationship between the original audio/video programs and the slide components;~~ and

(E) displaying the description of the slide components,
wherein the textual description of the slide components includes a description about a bidirectional link between the multiple original audio/video programs and the slide components.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

~~wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video programs, and the segment is a separate file, and a set of files~~ is described sequentially.

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Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

~~wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video programs,~~ a set of segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the textual description about the bidirectional link between the original programs and the slide components is a description about an identifier of the original programs to which the slide components belong.

Claim 24 (Cancelled).

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,

wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video programs relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video programs to playback of the audio/video slide.

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Claim 26 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing about the corresponding original audio/video programs by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein corresponding original audio/video programs is played by using description data of the audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.